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| FOR: USE OF AMINOSALICYLATES IN |) | |
| DIARRHOEA-PREDOMINENT |) | |
| IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME |) | |
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| GROUP ART UNIT: 1614 |) | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 8, 2009, and is timely because it is being submitted within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims:

Reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments:

Begin on page 6 of this paper.